

Green Leadership Awards Program

The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors established a Green Leadership Award (GLA) Program in 2008 to recognize outstanding individuals and organizations, which have developed and implemented innovative programs designed to enhance environmental sustainability and stewardship.

Competition is open to all County residents, businesses, non-profit agencies, educational institutions, professional and trade associations, communities, State and local governments. Award categories are Individual, Business, Public Agency, Non-Profit and Los Angeles County Department. The Chair of the Board of Supervisors selects the recipient of the Individual GLA honor (Chair Award).

GLA honorees continue to represent a broad, cross-section of initiatives. Last year, the winning entries ranged from the “Green Condo Project - Retrofitting Multifamily Housing,” by the Fourth Street Homeowners Association in Santa Monica, to a “Floor Recycling and Waste Reduction” program by Armstrong World Industries,

- MORE -

MOTION

RIDLEY-THOMAS_____

KUEHL_____

KNABE_____

ANTONOVICH_____

SOLIS_____

MOTION BY CHAIR HILDA L. SOLIS

March 22, 2016

PAGE 2

headquartered in South Gate. Other honorees included the “Harvest Food Donation Program,” a project of Los Angeles World Airports in partnership with Host Marriott Services Corp and the Hudson Group; the Theodore Payne Foundation of Sun Valley for “Landscaping for Resilience;” and the County Sheriff’s Department for the “Pitchess Detention Center Material Reclamation Project” in Castaic.

I, THEREFORE, move that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors take the following actions:

1. Authorize continuation of the annual Green Leadership Awards Program, coordinated and promoted by staff of the Quality and Productivity Commission, to recognize outstanding efforts by individuals, organizations and local governments in the County to enhance environmental sustainability; and
2. Instruct the Chief Executive Office, Department of Public Works – Environmental Programs, Department of Internal Services – Office of Sustainability, Department of Public Health and the Department of Regional Planning to provide the necessary support to ensure the program’s success; and
3. Proclaim the week of Sunday, April 17, 2016 through Saturday, April 23, 2016 as “Earth Week” in the County of Los Angeles, and encourage employees, businesses and organizations to initiate and/or support efforts to enhance environmental sustainability; and
4. Request that the Quality and Productivity Commission staff work directly with the Office of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to coordinate presentation of the annual Green Leadership Awards on Tuesday, April 26, 2016; and

MOTION BY CHAIR HILDA L. SOLIS

March 22, 2016

PAGE 3

5. Waive parking fees in the amount of \$900, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 45 vehicles at the Music Center garage for those attending the 8th Annual Green Leadership Program on April 26, 2016.

Contacts:

Victoria Pipkin-Lane
Executive Director
Quality and Productivity Commission
565 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 974-1361

Ritu Sehgal
ISD, Parking Services
500 West Temple Street, B-95
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 974-9505